

SOUTHAMPTON AND DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Tuesday, 18th February 2020

St Joseph's Hall, Bugle Street, Southampton

MEMBERS' COMPETITION EVENING

Present: Julian Jones (President), Mel Bradshaw (Chairman), and 26 Members,
as per attached list.

Apologies: Seven Apologies had been received

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Chairman:

1. Welcomed the members to this evening's meeting.
2. There was one application for a new member, Vania McLeod, and delighted she is here this evening.
3. Material from the Mike Crane collection is at the Bourse this evening. All reasonable offers accepted.
4. The next Panda Fair in Southampton is on the 29th Feb. at the usual venue.

Membership Secretary:

5. Jack & Debbie Hindson are not here this evening. Anyone with packet business for Jack see me.

Auction Manager:

6. Funds from the January auction are now ready for payment.
7. The catalogue for the March auction is nearly ready with 400+ lots and a greater estimated value than January.
8. There are some catalogues from the Milford-on-Sea auction on the table.
9. The first Tuesday meeting in March is a Visit by the Ferndown Society.
10. There was not enough interest from members to warrant hiring a coach for London 2020.

Society Sunday Lunch:

11. Jim Rankin reminded members that he is still collecting names for the Sunday Lunch in May. The venue and cost remain the same as last year. The menu choices are now available. A £10 deposit would be required by the end of March

Brian Hague as Competitions' Secretary then introduced the first three displays. Each display was accompanied by a short introductory talk by the presenter on their subject:

Steve Gerrard	presented 21 sheets	Berlin 1939 Motor Show
John Dorrington	presented 16 sheets	Wellington NZ Postmarks
John Berridge	presented 16 sheets	George Sibbering (Railway Engineer)

REFRESHMENTS, BOURSE & Lorraine's 'Bring & Buy'

Part 2 consisted of another three displays:

Roger Harris	presented 13 sheets	Southampton Postal History & the Letter 'A'
Jim Rankin	presented 16 sheets	Introduction to 1971 Public Mail
Julian Jones	presented 16 sheets	US Sea Post Office covers

The Members voted Steve Gerrard's display on the 1939 Berlin Motor Show the winning entry

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and wished them a safe journey home

The meeting closed at 20:40

Signed:

Date:

Position: